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Remarks

The Examiner included an Examiner's Amendment in the Notice of Allowance. The Examiner's Amendment inserted the clause "with the front/back ratio reduction characteristic" into the preamble of claims 1 and 15. Applicant respectfully submits that the use of "the" instead of "a" introduces a grammatical error to the claims. Therefore, applicant requests entry of the attached amendment to claims 1 and 15 so that the inserted clause will appear as "with a front/back ratio reduction characteristic"

Because the requested amendment does not change the scope of any claim and merely concerns formal matters, this entry may be entered according to MPEP 714.16(e) II.

In the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner also indicates that formal figures in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required. Applicant respectfully submits that the requested formal figures have already been submitted in Applicant's response dated 9/30/2005 and have been reviewed and approved by the Official Draftsperson as indicated on the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review dated 4/17/2006, which was attached by the Examiner to the Notice of Allowance.

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